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Transcript of Maurizio Angelone

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10 Defendant. :

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Virtual Videotaped deposition of Maurizio
Angelone taken pursuant to subpoena before Theresa
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1 Q During any time this year, 2020, have you
2 had any other employers?

3 A No, I didn't.

4 Q Let's please pull back up Exhibit No. 1,
5 and I'd like to refer you to Paragraph No. 1 of
6 Exhibit No. 1.

7 A Uh-huh.

8 Q The first sentence says: "I was the vice
9 president and general manager of HMD America".

10 My first question is were you the vice
11 president of HMD America?

12 A Yes, I was.

13 Q So vice president and general manager both
14 about to the HMD America in that sentence; is that
15 correct?

16 A Correct.

17 Q And then it says you were the vice
18 president and general manager until July 2020 when
19 you took a new role.

20 What is the new role?

21 A Basically the overall Americas region, so
22 North America and Latin America has been split in
23 two July 1st. So basically the team has
24 reorganized in two different separate
25 organizations, so one is North America and the

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1 manager of HMD America?

2 A Well, I was supervising the overall
3 business operations in the Americas region, so
4 both North America and Latin America, and I was
5 the supervisor of the employees in the HMD
6 Americas team basically operating in the two
7 regions, Latin America and North America.

8 Q What employees did you supervise?

9 A All functions are typically organized
10 under me, the region organization like HMD
11 America, so you would have finance, [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15 Q And those main functions that you
16 mentioned in your previous answer, were you a
17 member of any of those teams or functions?

18 MS. KASH: Object to form.

19 BY THE WITNESS:

20 A Well, I was the lead of the entire
21 organization, so I was the marketing, finance,
22 et cetera, all those functions were reporting to
23 me.

24 BY MR. TICE:

25 Q In your role as general manager of HMD

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1 A Yes, I am.

2 Q What is this website?

3 A It is the website of HMD Global so this is
4 the -- it's the customer front for HMD, the
5 company.

6 Q And within this web page, it has your name
7 and your picture and under your name it says vice
8 president Latin America; is that right?

9 A Correct.

10 Q As vice president Latin America, is that
11 your role at HMD Global or HMD America?

12 A HMD America.

13 Q Do you know if HMD has a website?

14 A No, we don't have.

15 MR. TICE: I'm going to have the
16 technician pull up a document titled Tab No. 9 and
17 mark it as Exhibit No. 3.

18 (A certain document was marked Angelone
19 Deposition Exhibit 3 for identification,
20 as of 11/19/2020.)

21 BY MR. TICE:

22 Q Have you seen Exhibit No. 3 before?

23 A No, I didn't.

24 Q Earlier you testified that you were during
25 the 2016 to 2020 time frame vice president at HMD

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1 America; is that right?

2 A Correct.

3 Q And you did not hold any roles at HMD
4 Global during that time frame; is that correct?

5 A Correct.

6 Q Do you see on Exhibit No. 3 before you
7 your name?

8 A Yes.

9 Q And that is your picture on Exhibit No. 3,
10 right?

11 A Yes.

12 Q What does that text say underneath your
13 name?

14 A Vice president Americas, HMD Global.

15 Q Were you the vice president Americas at
16 HMD Global at any time between 2016 and 2020?

17 MS. KASH: Objection to form.

18 BY THE WITNESS:

19 A This is, again, the way we project the
20 information on the customer front, so from the
21 customer perspective anything is under HMD Global
22 or had any consumer, customer, corporate customer
23 would see HMD Global as the company behind the
24 business that we do in any region so that's the
25 reason why it says HMD Global there.

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1 A Anything related to customer relationship
2 and business that we do with customers in the
3 United States at that time, and so the overall
4 operations around performing that business with
5 customers which typically were distributors of our
6 devices and carriers in the United States.

7 Q And Paragraph No. 3 of your declaration
8 says you oversaw personnel; is that correct?

9 A Correct.

10 Q What personnel did you oversee at HMD
11 America?

12 MS. KASH: Objection to form.

13 BY THE WITNESS:

14 A Finance, marketing, sales, sales
15 operations, technical account management, supply
16 chain, care operations, that's pretty much it.

17 BY MR. TICE:

18 Q Do you know where these personnel that you
19 oversaw were located?

20 A Finance in Miami, operations in Miami,
21 technology account management in Miami, marketing
22 in Miami, [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED]

25 Q Besides New Jersey, Atlanta and Seattle,

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1 and very often third parties that perform certain
2 testing.

3 Q Do you know which HMD America employees
4 perform field testing?

5 MS. KASH: Objection to form.

6 BY THE WITNESS:

7 A Employee you said?

8 BY MR. TICE:

9 [REDACTED]
10 [REDACTED]
11 [REDACTED]
12 [REDACTED]
13 [REDACTED]
14 [REDACTED]
15 [REDACTED]
16 [REDACTED]
17 [REDACTED]
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22 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
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1 MS. KASH: Objection to form.

2 [REDACTED]
3 [REDACTED]
4 [REDACTED]
5 [REDACTED]
6 [REDACTED]
7 [REDACTED]
8 [REDACTED]
9 [REDACTED]
10 [REDACTED]
11 [REDACTED]
12 [REDACTED]
13 [REDACTED]
14 [REDACTED]
15 [REDACTED]

16 Q When you say across the region, is that
17 the North American region?

18 A North American and Latin America.

19 [REDACTED]
20 [REDACTED]
21 [REDACTED]
22 [REDACTED]
23 [REDACTED]
24 [REDACTED]
25 [REDACTED]

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1 A Not that I'm aware of.

2 BY MR. TICE:

3 Q Let's discuss Paragraph No. 7 of your
4 declaration.

5 A Okay.

6 Q In Paragraph 7 you state: "HMD America
7 holds regular regional meetings for its employees
8 at its headquarters in Miami."

9 Do you see that?

10 A Yes, I see that.

11 Q What types of regional meetings are you
12 referencing?

13 A We have various types of meetings, so we
14 have sales meetings where typically sales guys or
15 people responsible for sales and are scattered in
16 the region will travel to Miami to meet with the
17 regional organization like me, Cristina, Rex
18 Fryhover, Rodolfo, typically because now with the
19 pandemic obviously all this is not going anymore,
20 but we had regular monthly meetings, regular
21 marketing meetings, leadership team meetings where
22 different people will travel from their location
23 to Miami to attend.

24 Q When you said different people travel from
25 their locations, what locations did people travel

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1 MS. KASH: Can you scroll up?

2 MR. TICE: Enrique, can you scroll up to

3 Paragraph 4, please.

4 BY [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED]

6 [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

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20 [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED]

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